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and his foot was partly raised as though for the stirup. "Go Beauty!" he said and sank back in my arms. When I laid him down he was Dead. The mare had heard his last command & Galloped on. The Hoof beates grew fainter till I heard a Sentry challenge & a shot when they stopped. I knew it was as Falvey wished. He and Beauty went together. I miss Him soe for He was the best Friend I had.

I don't know where We will go when Lord C. surrenders. May bee up thro' Maryland and then I'll see you and my mother. With Respects from your

Affec'te & Dutiful Son,

JAMES LYON.

And now unfasten the bit of black and pink silk. The fair, sweet face of a girl of perhaps twenty looks up at you from a bit of ivory set in twisted gold. On the back of the Miniature are these words:

"Marg't Lyon,
Nat. 1755,
Easter Ogil."

Was she the wife of Lieutenant Harry Fraser? Who knows?

JOSEPH LYON MILLER.

NOTE.—In a rare old book called "Tarleton's Campaigns" I find the name of Lieutenant Fraser of the Seventy-First Regiment, among the killed at Yorktown on Oct. 14, 1781.

Heitman's Register of the United States Army says that Lieutenant Falvey Fraser of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment was killed at Germantown Oct. 4, 1777. If this be the same man spoken of in the letters, Heitman must be mistaken.

James Lyon served throughout the war in the Virginia troops, and received from the State a grant of land for his services.

LANIER FAMILY.

In April, 1676, I John[1] Lanier and John Woodlief were sent by the men of Charles City Co. (afterwards Prince George Co.), to ask Sir William Berkeley for a commission to go against the Indians. They came from the volunteers encamped at Jordan's

Point. Berkeley called them "fools and loggerheads" and refused their request. In 1683, John Lanier obtained a grant for land in Prince George Co. He made his will June 5, 1717, which is recorded in Prince George, and mentions children: 2 Nicholas, 3 *Sampson,* 4 John, 5 *Robert,* 6 Sarah, married ——— Brewer.

3 SAMPSON[2] LANIER* (John[1]), born in 1682, married Elizabeth Washington, daughter of Richard Washington (born about 1660† and will proved in 1725). Issue according to Surry records and his will dated January 8, 1743, and proved in Brunswick Co., May 5, 1743. 7 Arthur, 8 *Thomas,* 9 *Sampson,* 10 Richard, married, in 1759, Ann Mason, widow, of Sussex Co., 11 Lemuel, 12 James, 13 Elizabeth, m. ——— Burch.

8 THOMAS[3] LANIER, (Sampson,[2] John[1]) lived in Brunswick Co., and his will was dated 23 August, 1745. He married Anne Maclin, daughter of William Maclin and had issue: 14 Thomas, named in grandfather Maclin's will (1752) but not named in father's will, 15 Jacob, 16 William, 17 Drury, 18 *Benjamin.* James Maclin and John Maclin exors.

18 BENJAMIN[4] LANIER (Thomas,[3] Sampson,[2] John[1]), married Miss Claiborne (?) and lived in Sussex County. He had issue mentioned in his will dated July 11, 1789. 19 Herbert, 20 Augustine, 21 Benjamin, 22 Sterling, 23 Littleton. Mentions his lands in Brunswick County, and makes his wife and "cousin Frederick Maclin" executors.

9 SAMPSON[3] LANIER, (Sampson,[2] John[1]), married, and had Lewis Lanier, whose marriage bond with Anne Butler, daughter of Thomas Butler, dated Sept. 21, 1778, is preserved in the clerk's office of Sussex County.

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* According to the deposition recorded in Surry, he was 56 years old in 1738.

† The Surry records say that Richard Washington was of age in 1681. He was son of John Washington, of Surry. His wife was Elizabeth Jordan, whose will was proved in 1735. This Washington family was not related to the Washingtons of Westmoreland County, Va.

5 ROBERT LANIER, (John), married Priscilla Washington, daughter of Richard Washington and Elizabeth Jordan, his wife. (Mrs. Washington's will proved in 1735, names daughters Priscilla Lanier and Elizabeth Lanier).

EDWARDS FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM[1] EDWARDS was an early resident of Surry County, and is mentioned among the dead in 1624. (Hotten, *Emigrants to America,* p. 192). He was probably father of 2 *William Edwards,* who is mentioned as a merchant in Virginia, in 1644, as *per* deed to Nathaniel Sylvester, merchant. In 1648 William Edwards and Rice Davis obtained a patent for 1080 acres on the Sunken Marsh in James City County (opposite to Dancing Point). Among the headrights was Dorothy, his wife. In 1657 he obtained a grant for 490 acres opposite to Jamestown, and afterwards took out a new grant for the land in Sunken Marsh with the addition of 720 acres. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1652 and 1653, and was one of the justices of the peace. According to a deposition in Surry, he was 43 years old in 1658 and in the records of the general court he is said to have died about 1673.

2 WILLIAM[2] EDWARDS and Dorothy, his wife, had issue: 3 *William,* 4 *John,* 5 *Thomas.*

3 WILLIAM[3] EDWARDS (William,[2] William[1]), was clerk of the General Court in 1688, and in 1694 was clerk of the Surry court and of the Council of the Colony. He resided for the most part at Jamestown, where he had a lot near the tower and another near Orchard run.

He married Ann Mansfield, dau. of George Mansfield,* and died in 1698. In November of that year the court of Surry County ordered his property to be appraised. He left issue, one son, 6 *William.* "William Edwards, son and heir of William Edwards, late of James City County, gent. for 2,000 pds. of

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* Virginia Magazine XI., 311—Will of George Mansfield (1670).